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SUBJECT: BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON TWO PETROLEUM SERVICE FIRMS

AT THE REQUEST OF MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, WE ARE REQUESTING BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON TWO SINGAPOREAN FIRMS: R K FREN AND ASSOCIATES AND ROBRAY OFFSHORE DRILLING COM JACK ENEN, JR. AND RAY W. WILLIAMS FROM THESE FIRMS VISITED SAIGON DURING WEEK OF JAN 14 AND PROPOSED TO HIGH GVN OFFICIALS FWO BRING IN TWO RIGS WITHIN 2-3 MONTHS IF THEY WERE GIVEN OFFSHORE AND ONSHORE CONCESSIONS NEAR THE MEKONG DELTA. THEY OFFERED TO PAY \$6 MILLION FOR SEISMIC DATA THE THE GVN HAD AND TO IMPLEMENT \$60 MILLION 4-YEAR EXPLORATION PROGRAM. THEY SAID THEY WOULD RETURN AFTER TET.
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